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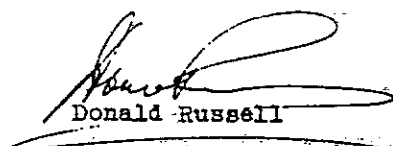
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Colonel McCormack:

There is attached a copy of an order issued by the Secretary on this date with reference to the organization of the Office of Research and Intelligence.

I understand that you are leaving tomorrow for a week's vacation. Upon your return we can discuss the implementation of this order and the phasing operation incident thereto.


Donald Russell

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Date: April 22, 1946

MANUAL CHANGES

Insert DR 133.20 OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION AND LIAISON (OCL). The Office of Research and Intelligence (ORI) is terminated as of the close of business April 30, 1946. The Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison (OCL) is established as of May 1, 1946 as successor to ORI except for those functions previously assigned to the five regional intelligence Divisions of the terminated ORI.

Amends Departmental Regulations 133.1: II D; 133.30: III; 133.31: III; 134.1: II C; and all other orders or directives inconsistent herewith.

Remove Departmental Regulation 133.20 (effective 1-1-46) and insert Departmental Regulation 133.20 (effective 5-1-46).

Remove DR 133.21 REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONS. Superseded by DR 140.1 (effective 5-1-46).

Remove DR 133.22 DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (IFI). Superseded by DR 133.20 (effective 5-1-46).

Remove DR 133.23 DIVISION OF MAP INTELLIGENCE AND CARTOGRAPHY (MI). Superseded by DR 133.20 (effective 5-1-46). DR 133.30 is also on this page, and a new copy for insertion in the Manual is attached herewith.

Insert DR 140.1 GEOGRAPHIC OFFICES. Divisions of research are established in the several geographic Offices as of May 1, 1946, to perform, in general, the functions performed in the five regional intelligence Divisions of the terminated ORI.

The Division of American Republics Analysis and Liaison (RL) is terminated as of the close of business April 30, 1946 and its functions transferred to the newly established Division of Research for American Republics (DRA).

Amends Departmental Order 1301: VII B, VIII, IX, and X.

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Insert DR 183.5 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (ACI). An Advisory Committee on Intelligence is established as of May 1, 1946.

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Determinations with respect to transfers of functions (including pertinent personnel, records, property, and funds) and the timing of such transfers will be made by the Assistant Secretary for Administration, with due regard to recommendations of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence.

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133.20 OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION AND LIAISON (OCL): (Effective 5-1-46)

I FUNCTIONS. Subject to appropriate policy coordination by the Advisory Committee on Intelligence, as provided in Departmental Regulation 183.5, OCL is responsible, under the general direction of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, and in collaboration with the Office of Intelligence Collection and Dissemination (OCD), for the performance of the following functions:

A Representing all interested elements of the Department on the staff of the National Intelligence Authority.

B Preparing, in cooperation with the geographic and economic Offices, special intelligence estimates for the Secretary and the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and for the National Intelligence Authority.

C Establishing and maintaining standards of research and analysis throughout the Department.

D Formulating, in consultation with the geographic and economic Offices, a Departmental program for basic research, and coordinating and stimulating the execution thereof.

E Organizing and supervising projects and research cutting across the lines of the geographic and economic Offices.

F Conducting specialized research on economic or other technical subjects.

G Maintaining a central clearing house of information regarding research studies prepared or planned anywhere in the Department.

H Maintaining liaison with other agencies of the Government, and with private institutions, for the purpose of utilizing all possible research resources to meet the Department's needs.

I Collecting, evaluating, analyzing, and interpreting foreign maps and other cartographic intelligence; maintaining a comprehensive collection of maps, atlases, gazeteers, and other cartographic research material; and preparing new maps as required.

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133.30 OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION (OCD): (Effective 1-1-46)

I FUNCTIONS. OCD shall be responsible, under the general direction of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, for:

- A Acquiring and distributing intelligence source materials.
- B Maintaining, cataloging, and indexing the central collection of intelligence materials and reports of the Department.
- C Presenting and distributing finished intelligence.

II ORGANIZATION. OCD shall be composed of the following organization units, with routing symbols as indicated:

- A Office of the Director (OCD)
- B Division of Intelligence Acquisition and Distribution (IAD)
- C Intelligence Reference Division (REF)
- D Division of Biographic Intelligence (BI)
- E Presentation Division (PN)

III FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR. The Office of the Director of OCD shall be responsible for coordinating and directing the activities of the component Divisions of the Office. In addition, it shall, in accordance with assignments determined by the Director of OCD in cooperation with appropriate officials, be responsible for seeing that intelligence personnel attached to diplomatic and consular posts are utilized in assembling data and conducting research in foreign countries. Such assignments will also be made in close co-operation with the Office of the Foreign Service (OFS) in order to achieve maximum utilization of the research facilities of both the Foreign Service and the intelligence staff abroad. (Revised 5-1-46)

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140.1 GEOGRAPHIC OFFICES: (Effective 5-1-46)

I DIVISIONS OF RESEARCH. The Divisions of research in the several geographic Offices are as follows:

A Division of Research for Near East and Africa (DRN) in the Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs (NEA).

B Division of Research for Far East (DRF) in the Office of Far Eastern Affairs (FE).

C Division of Research for Europe (DRE) in the Office of European Affairs (EUR).

D Division of Research for American Republics (DRA) in the Office of American Republic Affairs (ARA).

II FUNCTIONS. Each of the Divisions of research shall be responsible, under the general direction of the Director of its Office, for providing evaluated positive information on the foreign countries under the jurisdiction of its Office as an aid to the formulation and implementation of foreign policy. In discharging this responsibility, each of the Divisions of research shall be responsible, specifically and within its assigned area, for:

A Preparing special intelligence estimates as required.

B Collaborating with the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison (OCL) in the formulation of a Departmental program of basic research.

C Planning and implementing a program of research and analysis, integrated with the Departmental program, to meet the needs of its Office and of the Department.

D Maintaining standards of research and analysis established by OCL.

E Collaborating with OCL and other Divisions of research in projects cutting across the lines of the several geographic and economic Offices.

F Collaborating with the Office of Intelligence Collection and Dissemination (OCD) in planning the Departmental program of information procurement.

III ORGANIZATION. Each Division of research shall be organized in geographic sections corresponding to the geographic Divisions of its Office.

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183.5 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (ACI): (Effective 5-1-46)

I FUNCTIONS. The Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence shall consult with ACI with respect to the:

A Establishment and coordination of Departmental intelligence objectives and policies.

B Implementation of Departmental policy with respect to the National Intelligence Authority.

C Participation by the Department in any centralized operations or projects which the Director of the National Intelligence Authority may propose.

II MEMBERSHIP. ACI is composed of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, as Chairman; the Assistant Secretary for European, Far Eastern, Near Eastern, and African Affairs; the Assistant Secretary for American Republic Affairs; and the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

III MEETINGS. The Committee will determine the time and place of its meetings and its procedures.

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